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**Subject:** Please Amend HB 5602

Please pass the following amendments to CT bill HB 5602, An Act Concerning a Property Owner's Liability for the Expenses of Removing a Fallen Tree or Limb:

- + "Hazardous" should replace the word "Diseased" as defined in the statute 16-234. A diseased tree is not necessarily a hazardous tree.
- + A right of appeal should be included in order for a property owner to obtain a second opinion from a hired arborist. Should the opinions not agree, there needs to be an opportunity for resolution.
- + The notice to the property owner should have a time limitation to protect both the present and any future property owner. This particularly protects any new property owner who may be unknowingly liable.

Thank you,

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